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THE CHARLES G. CURTIS CO.
GROWERS AND COLLECTORS

CALLICOON, NEW YORK



**23rd Annual
WHOLESALE PRICE LIST**

OF

**THE CHARLES G. CURTIS CO.
GROWERS AND COLLECTORS**



CALLICOON NURSERIES



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TO OUR CUSTOMERS

All of the stock in this price list is selected from our collecting fields which cover a large scope of territory along the Delaware Valley, including our nurseries of 200 acres. In this area the growing conditions are ideal, which makes it possible to develop specimen shrubs and trees. We specialize particularly in RHODODENDRONS and KALMIA, which are grown for immediate effect.

PRICES: The prices quoted in this price list are for carload lots and are F. O. B., shipping point. Quotations in this list are net.

CLAIMS: No claims for errors or shortage will be allowed unless made within three days after receipt of goods.

CAUTION: We accept all orders upon condition that they shall be void should injury befall stock from frost, fire, hail, storms or other causes, over which we have no control.



EVERGREENS

RHODODENDRON maximum (Great Laurel) and
KALMIA latifolia (Mountain Laurel).

Rhododendron maximum has been our specialty for the past twenty-three years. We grow thousands of them by the following method: First large tracts of wild land are selected which are covered with fine, thrifty Rhododendrons and Kalmia. In choosing this land we are very careful that the soil is suitable for developing good fibrous roots.

The old natural growth of *Rhododendron* and *Kalmia* is then cut away and the under-brush cleared out. When the new shoots start from the old roots, the under-brush is kept away to give the new plants room to grow. After the third year, we begin to thin out to give each plant the necessary space to develop. By this method the finest plants are produced.

RHODODENDRON maximum. (Great Laurel).

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
1—2 ft. -----	\$.75	\$6.50	\$50.00
2—3 ft. -----	.90	8.00	70.00
3—4 ft. -----	1.25	10.00	100.00
4—5 ft. -----	2.00	17.50	150.00
5—6 ft. -----	3.00	25.00	225.00
6—7 ft. -----	4.00	35.00	325.00
Mixed sizes, 2—5 ft. -----		10.00	85.00

RHODODENDRON maximum. (Great Laurel) Extra broad and Heavy Specimen Clumps.

2—4 ft. -----	\$4.00	\$30.00	\$250.00
4—6 ft. -----	7.00	60.00	500.00
6—8 ft. -----	15.00	120.00	1000.00
8—10 ft. -----	25.00	120.00	1800.00
		200.00	

KALMIA latifolia. (Mountain Laurel)

1—2 ft. -----	\$.75	\$6.00	\$50.00
2—3 ft. -----	1.00	9.00	65.00
3—4 ft. -----	1.25	10.00	100.00
4—5 ft. -----	2.50	20.00	150.00
Mixed sizes, 1—4 ft. -----		10.00	75.00

PINUS strobus. (White Pine)

Pinus strobus is collected in open fields where it has seeded in from nearby stands and has had plenty of open space in which to develop.

PINUS strobus. (White Pine) B. & B.

2—4 ft. -----	\$.90	\$8.00	\$60.00
4—6 ft. -----	1.50	12.50	100.00
6—8 ft. -----	3.00	25.00	200.00
8-10 ft. -----	8.00	70.00	600.00

Prices quoted on larger sizes on application.

DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS

The deciduous trees and shrubs are taken from the forests and open fields where they have naturally seeded in from the mother plants. They are then cut back so that they will grow stocky and symmetrical. The soil and climate is especially adapted to growing strong and vigorous stock.

ARONIA arbutifolia. (Red Chokeberry)	Each	Per 10	Per 100
1—3 ft. -----	\$.35	\$3.00	\$25.00

ARONIA nigra. (Black Chokeberry)			
1—3 ft. -----	\$.35	\$3.00	\$25.00

AZALEA nudiflora. (Pink Azalea)			
1—2 ft. -----	\$.50	\$4.00	\$35.00
2—4 ft -----	.65	6.00	50.00
4—6 ft. -----	1.00	9.00	75.00
6—8 ft. -----	1.50	14.00	125.00
Mixed sizes, 2—8 ft. -----		7.50	60.00

BETULA lenta and lutea. (Black and Yellow Birch)			
2—4 ft. -----	\$.20	\$1.50	\$10.00
4—6 ft. -----	.35	3.00	20.00
6—8 ft. -----	.50	4.50	35.00
8—10 ft -----	.65	6.00	50.00
10—12 ft. -----	1.00	9.00	75.00
12—14 ft. -----	1.50	14.00	100.00

CEANOTHUS americana. (New Jersey Tea, Red Root)			
1—3 ft. -----		\$3.00	\$20.00

COMPTONIA asplenifolia. (Sweetfern)			
1½—4 ft. -----		\$1.50	\$10.00

CORNUS circinata. (rugosa). (Roundleaf Dogwood)			
2—6 ft. -----		\$2.50	\$20.00

CORNUS paniculata. (Gray Dogwood)			
3—4 ft. -----	\$.60	\$5.50	\$50.00
4—6 ft. -----	.80	7.50	60.00

CORYLUS americana. (American Hazelnut)			
2—4 ft. -----	\$.50	\$4.50	\$35.00
4—6 ft. -----	.75	6.00	50.00
6—8 ft. -----	1.00	9.00	75.00

CRATAEGUS coccinea. (White Thorn, Thicket Hawthorne)

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
2—4 ft. -----	\$.75	\$7.00	\$60.00
4—6 ft. -----	1.50	14.00	120.00
6—8 ft. -----	2.50	24.00	200.00

HAMAMELIS virginiana. (Common Witch Hazel)

2—4 ft. -----	\$.50	\$4.50	\$40.00
4—6 ft. -----	.75	6.00	60.00
6—8 ft. -----	1.00	9.00	80.00
Mixed sizes, 2—8 ft. -----		7.50	70.00

ILEX monticola (Mountain Winterberry)

2—4 ft. -----	\$.70	\$6.00	\$50.00
4—6 ft. -----	1.00	9.00	75.00
6—8 ft. -----	1.50	12.00	100.00

PIERIS mariana. (Stagger Bush)

4—6 ft. -----	\$.80	\$7.50	\$60.00
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SASSAFRAS variifolium. (Common Sassafras)

2—4 ft. -----	\$.40	\$3.50	\$30.00
4—6 ft. -----	.60	5.00	40.00

SPIRAEA tomentosa. (Hardhack, Steeple Bush)

Clumps, 1—3 ft. -----		\$3.50	\$25.00
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VACCINIUM corymbosum (Highbush Blueberry)

2—4 ft. -----	\$1.25	\$10.00	\$90.00
4—6 ft. -----	2.00	18.00	140.00
6—8 ft. -----	7.00	60.00	500.00

VIBURNUM acerifolium (Mapleleaf Viburnum)

1—2 ft. -----	\$.15	\$1.20	\$10.00
2—4 ft. -----	.30	2.50	20.00

VIBURNUM cassinoides (Withe Rod)

3—4 ft. -----	\$.75	\$6.00	\$50.00
4—6 ft. -----	1.00	9.00	75.00

VIBURNUM alnifolium (Hobblebush)

2—4 ft. -----	\$.20	\$1.50	\$10.00
4—6 ft. -----	.50	4.00	30.00

HARDY FERNS

The ferns listed are dug in large clumps with one to four clusters of fronds in a clump. They can be used for massing or planting separately, but give an especially fine effect planted with Rhododendron maximum or other evergreens. Any carload could contain 200 to 300 ferns WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE FOR TRANSPORTATION, as they could be packed between other plants, filling in vacant spaces.

ADIANTUM pedatum (American Maidenhair)

Each	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
\$.08	\$.60	\$5.00	\$40.00

DENNSTEDIA punctilobula (Hay-scented)

.12 per square foot of fern sod containing many ferns.

DRYOPTERIS marginalis (Leather Woodfern, Marginal Shield)

Each	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
\$.08	\$.60	\$5.00	\$40.00

DRYOPTERIS spinulosa (Toothed Woodfern)

\$.08	\$.60	\$5.00	\$40.00
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ONOCLEA sensibilis (Sensitive)

\$.18	\$1.40	\$8.00	\$70.00
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OSMUNDA cinnamomea (Cinnamon)

\$.25	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$120.00
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OSMUNDA claytoniana (Interrupted)

\$.18	\$1.40	\$8.00	\$70.00
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POLYSTICHUM acrostichoides (Christmas)

\$.08	\$.60	\$5.00	\$40.00
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PTERETIS nodulosa (Ostrich)

\$.25	\$2.00	\$12.00	\$100.00
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POLYPODIUM vulgare (Common Polypody)

.50 per square foot of fern sod.

Packing Schedule

Approximate number of the following plants that can be packed in a car by the different ways of packing:

Rhododendron maximum, *Kalmia latifolia*, *Azalea nudiflora*, *Ilex*, *Viburnum cassinoides*, *Hamamelis virginiana*.

	Floor Space	Double Deck	Triple Deck	Cord- Wooded
1—2 ft. -----	450	750	1050	
2—3 ft. -----	350	550	750	
3—4 ft. -----	300	500		1250
4—5 ft. -----	250			850
5—6 ft. -----	200			550

PINUS STROBUS

	Floor Space	Double Deck	Triple Deck	Cord- Wooded
1—2 ft. -----	1100	1850	2450	
2—4 ft. -----	650	1050		2450
4—6 ft. -----	350			1050
6—8 ft. -----	200			550
8—10 ft. -----	150			350
10—12 ft. -----				150

Viburnum alnifolium, *Viburnum acerifolium*, *Cornus circinata*, *Corylus americana*, *Betula*, *Comptonia asplenifolia*.

Some of this stock does not grow as high as indicated.

	Floor Space	Double Deck	Triple Deck	Cord- Wooded
2—4 ft. -----	1100	1700	2450	4500
4—6 ft. -----	550	1100		3500
6—8 ft. -----	350	650		1900
8—10 ft. -----	250			700
10—12 ft. -----				550
12—14 ft. -----				250

HARDY PERENNIALS

This Native Wild Flower list was originally catalogued by Edith Helen Curtis, who is now a member of The Charles G. Curtis Co. She has inculcated her list in this 1926 quotation for your convenience.

The plants on this list can be obtained in quite large quantities. If plants which are not listed, are desired, providing they are native to this section of the country, prices may be obtained upon inquiry.

Very often Hardy Perennials work in very nicely with our other stock, when planted in rock gardens or other naturalistic work.

These could be packed very easily between the other plants when shipping in carload lots and would take practically no floor space in the car.

ARISAEMA triphyllum (Jack-in-the-Pulpit)

The flowers of this plant are enclosed in a spathe, which is often veined with purple, blooming in June. 1½ to 2 feet in height. Best grown in damp, shady places. Fruit bright scarlet.

7 cts. each, \$5.00 per 100

ASURUM canadense (Wild Ginger)

A low perennial with solitary purplish-red flower, close to the ground, blossoming in May. Leaves heart shaped.

Plant in shady places.....8 cts. each, \$5.00 per 100

COPTIS trifolia (Gold Thread)

A small evergreen plant with shiny leaves and white flowers, blooming in May. Desirable for a moist shady place.

.....7 cts. each, \$5.00 per 100

CYPRIPEDIUM acaule (Moccasin Flower)

This plant has two broad leaves at the base, between which the flower stalk grows. Flowers rose-purple, very showy. Grows best beneath evergreen trees, in well drained leafmold soil.

.....12 cts. each, \$10.00 per 100

EPIGAEA repens (Trailing-arbutus)

Evergreen vine having clusters of white or pink, very fragrant flowers blossoming in April or early May. Plant in partially shady, leaf-mold soil

.....25 cts. per clump, \$20.00 per 100

ERYTHRONIUM americanum (Adder's Tongue)

Flowers bright yellow, very showy. Blossoms in April or early May. Flowers resemble lily, 8 to 10 inches high.

Plant deep in partial shade.....6 cts. each, \$4.00 per 100

GAUTHERIA procumbens (Wintergreen)

An attractive low evergreen plant having white bell shaped flowers in July, followed by bright red berries. This plant takes a season to acclimate itself. Plant in rich leaf-mold soil.

.....10 cts. per clump, \$8.00 per 100

***HEMEROCALLIS fulva (Tawny Daylily)**

Flowers light brownish-red, blooming in July, about 2½ feet high. Desirous for sunny banks.

.....4 cts. each, \$3.00 per 100

HOUSTONIA caerulea (Bluets)

This low plant is a biennial with pale blue flowers, with yellow centers. Plant in open grassy places.

8 cts per clump, \$5.00 per 100

IMPATIENS pallida (Jewel Weed)

There are two varieties of this plant, the flowers of one are pale yellow and of the other spotted with orange, blooming in July and August. 4 to 6 feet high. Best grown in damp, partially shady places.

.....2 cts. each, \$1.00 per 100

LINARIA vulgaris (Butter and Eggs)

Showy flowers of two shades of yellow, blooming in August and September. Plant in open sunny place.

5 cts. each, \$3.00 per 100

LYSIMACHIA nummularia (Moneywort)

A pretty vine, excellent for porch boxes. Flowers bright yellow, blooming in June.

.....7 cts. per clump, \$5.00 per 100

MITCHELLA repens (Partridgeberry)

Small evergreen vine with white flowers, of which odor resembles that of the arbutus. Blossoms followed by bright scarlet berry, which is very decorative.

7 cts. per clump, \$5.00 per 100

- MONARDA didyma** (Oswego Tea, Beebalm)
This plant haunts cool nooks. Its bright red flowers are very showy, blooming in July and August. About 3 feet in height.----- 7 cts. each, \$5.00 per 100
- MUSCARI botryoides** (Grape-hyacinth)
Flowers purplish-blue, resembling grapes, blossoming in early May or latter April. Leaves long and thin, 5 to 6 inches high. Grows best in sunny places.----- 3 cts. each \$2.50 per 100
- MYOSOTIS laxa** (Bay Forget-Me-Not)
A low plant growing in wet places with blue flowers with yellow centers. Blossoms in June and July.
8 cts. per clump, \$5.00 per 100
- ORNITHOGALUM umbellatum** (Star-of-Bethlehem)
This pretty little plant has white star shaped flowers, blooming in June, sunny places. It has long thin leaves.
3 cts. each, \$2.50 per 100
- PODOPHYLLUM peltatum** (Mandrake)
Flowers waxy pink or white, solitary, growing under the umbrella shaped leaves. The fruit when ripe resembles an apple. It has creeping rootstocks and fibrous roots. 1 to 1½ feet high. Blossoms in June ----- 7 cts. each, \$5.00 per 100
- SAPONARIA officinalis** (Bouncing-Bet)
Flowers pink or white in clusters, blossoming from July to October. Desirous for planting on sunny banks. 1 to 1½ feet high.----- 7 cts. each, \$5.00 per 100
- SOLIDAGO** (Goldenrod)
Differs in height according to species. Flowers small, golden yellow in terminal raceme. Blooms from July to October. Plant in dry sunny places.----- 7 cts. each, \$5.00 per 100
- TRIENTALIS americana** (Star Flower)
Flower white, star shaped, blossoming in May. 3 to 6 inches high. Grows best in moist shady places. 5 cts. each, \$3.00 per 100
- TRILLIUM erectum** (Wake Robin)
10 to 15 inches high, having three leaves, growing just below the flower. Flowers purplish-red, blooming in early May. Plant in rich shady soil ----- 5 cts. each, \$4.00 per 100
- TRILLIUM undulatum** (Painted Trillium)
Flowers white painted with red at the base, blooming in May. Should be planted deep, in leaf-mold soil, in a shady place. 10 to 12 inches high.----- 8 cts. each, \$5.00 per 100
- VINCA minor** (Blue Myrtle)
Beautiful dark green evergreen vine, having purplish-blue flowers in May and June. Excellent for covering bare places.----- 10 cts. each, \$8.00 per 100
- VIOLA blanda** (Sweet White Violet)
Flowers white, small and very fragrant, blossoming in May. Desirous for rockeries. 2 to 4 in. high.--- 6 cts. each, \$4.00 per 100
- VIOLA cucullata** (Common Blue Violet)
Flowers pale blue to a deep violet, unusually large clumps, blooming in May and June. Plant in open places.
5 cts. each, \$3.00 per 100

FLAT WATER WORN STEPPING STONES

The rock formation in this section is of very hard bluestone and graystone and are quarried extensively for flagstones. Where the Delaware river and its tributaries cut through this formation erosion has taken place and broken sections of this rock have been washed down into the river and brook beds. Here they have lain for generations, subject to the continual water action. This has rounded and smoothed them, giving them the appearance of great age.

We collect these when the water in the streams is very low and offer them to you for stepping stones. They make an ideal effect when used in gardens, naturalistic work on lawns or borders for beds and water pools.

They vary in size from six inches to two feet across and from one to six inches in thickness. The average covering space is one square foot per stone. Price----- 12 cts. each on assorted sizes.

We quote special price on specific sizes.

Send us your plans and let us estimate the number you would need.

HUMUS FOR USE IN EVERGREEN PLANTING

We would like to bring to your attention this new item in our Price List which we are offering to the trade for the first time.

Much of our stock, as the Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Hemlocks, etc., is very hard to grow after transplanting, especially in a foreign soil. This humus which we are placing on the market is especially adapted for the raising of this native stock, because it is absolutely free from lime and with a very high acid content.

We have tested this out in our nursery and have had marvelous success in all of the experiments. We have used it both in transplanting and in the seedbeds.

This humus is really a very thoroughly pulverized form of leaf-mold. We obtain it from what was originally the bottom of an old pond. The sticks and leaves have accumulated for generations here and when the water was drained from it, this finely pulverized humus was left to the depth of 20 to 30 feet.

By chemical test with a "La Motte Indicator" this soil tests very highly acid,—about 4.5 P. H. value.

We offer this for, \$9.00 per ton.

Sample sent on request.

DIGGING:—Special care is observed in digging. All our plants are lifted with a good ball of earth and roots. By long experience, together with expert help, we are able to give you the very best results.

PACKING:—The packing is done by experienced men. The bottom of every car is covered with a layer of rotten wood and leaf-mold. This material answers two purposes, it retains the moisture

for the plants, keeping them in good condition during transit, and afterwards, should be used in planting. The plants are placed in this and thoroughly moistened. Sphagnum moss is placed around the door spaces for protection against the drying currents of air. Decking in the cars is done with poles and are covered with burlap and a layer of sphagnum moss. No extra charge is made for decking. When customers desire, plants are laid flat or cordwooded. This is done carefully and the moss used liberally between layers.

While all precaution is taken in packing these plants, we cannot be held responsible for delays and damage in transit.

An extra charge of 10 cts. to 20 cts. per plant will be made if burlapping is desired.

SHIPPING

BY RAILROAD:—We are located on the main line of the Erie Railroad from New York to Chicago. This road has fine facilities for transportation to all points East and West. A Certificate of Inspection is attached to all shipments.

The following rates have been given us by the Erie Railroad Company, subject to change:

Pittsburg, Pa. -----	\$63.20
Chicago, Ill. -----	86.40
Cleveland, Ohio -----	60.00
Oyster Bay, N. Y. -----	61.60
Cincinnati, Ohio -----	76.00
Newark, N. J. -----	45.60
Poughkeepsie, N. Y. -----	54.40
Rochester -----	54.40
Albany, N. Y. -----	54.40
Tarrytown, N. Y. -----	54.40
New York, N. Y. -----	51.20
Long Island City, N. Y. -----	51.20
Philadelphia, Pa. -----	51.20
Buffalo, N. Y. -----	60.00
New Haven, Conn. -----	60.80
Boston, Mass. -----	60.80
Providence, R. I. -----	60.80

BY TRUCK: We are located on the main line state road to New York or Buffalo and connecting points. This enables our customers to truck directly from the nursery if they so desire.

For the accommodation of our customers, who prefer trucking, we have made arrangements with our truckman for both short and long hauls. He has different sized trucks to fit the size of the order.

We submit the following schedule:

5 Ton Truck -----	\$.75 per mile
2 Ton Truck -----	\$.40 per mile

LOCATION OF NURSERIES

Callicoon is located in the upper valley of the Delaware river, along the borders of the States of New York and Pennsylvania and on the main line of the Erie Railroad.

Our two nurseries are situated one and one-half miles from the Erie Station. The offices are located in the village of Callicoon about one-half block from the Station.

Our nurseries of 200 acres are always open to inspection. The spring season opens in March or April as soon as the frost is out of the ground and continues until the plants become too far advanced for safe handling. The fall season extends from late August until the ground becomes frozen. We welcome you to come and select your plants and particularly to see how we raise the best *Rhododendron* maximum and *Kalmia latifolia*.



Map Showing Location of Nurseries





